

Timeline of Hale Makua's 75 Years of History on Maui

Photo Captions:

- (1) Construction of the new home in Happy Valley in 1946.
- (2) Hale Makua opens its doors in 1947.
- (3) Hale Makua in Happy Valley, Wailuku.
- (4) Old Malulani Hospital where Hale Makua residents once resided.
- (5) Hale Makua residents in 1956.
- (6)(7)(8) Hale Makua residents around the early 1960s.
- (9) Groundbreaking ceremony for new Hale Makua facility in Wailuku.
- (10) Hale Makua Home Health staff circa 1968.
- (11) Hale Makua Wailuku, where it still stands today.
- (12) Groundbreaking for Kahului location in 1977.

1940

1939 - 1945: World War II

Prior to WWII, elderly men on Maui who were in need of residential care not otherwise available to them were housed in a separate building on the grounds of the old Malulani hospital in Wailuku which was known as the "Old Men's Home".

Early 1942: The elderly men are transferred to the basement of the Young Buddhist Association (YBA) Hall on Vineyard St. in Wailuku. Salvation Army representatives take over care and supervision.

Dec 1941: Shortly after the outbreak of WWII, the military occupies Malulani Hospital and requests evacuation of patients including those receiving elderly care.

Day Health Program starts at Kahului facility to serve adults requiring restorative and rehabilitative services during the day.

1987

1950

Aug 17, 1947: Hale Makua opens its 24-bed home.

Aug 1946: Volunteers begin construction of the new home in Happy Valley.

Sept 20, 1946: An organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees is held.

1945: After the end of WWII, the YBA wanted to resume religious activities at their hall, and took it upon themselves to build a new home for the men.



The Hale Makua Foster Family Care program introduced to provide quality, personalized care in foster family settings as an alternative to nursing home care.

1991

1960

Aug 19, 1953: Old Malulani Hospital is turned over to Hale Makua due to need for expansion, and residents move in.

Sept 1953: Hale Makua welcomes first female resident.



1996

Kahului expands by 118 beds with the opening of the Weinberg Care Center.

1960



2002

Kahului adds a 16-bed short-stay rehab wing, bringing the total number of beds in the Kahului facility to 254.

1970

March 1965: Groundbreaking for Wailuku facility. Due to aging conditions and hazards, the old Malulani building was demolished and a new facility rebuilt on the grounds.

March 1966: Hale Makua Wailuku opens 70-bed facility that was built on the grounds of the Malulani Hospital building that was demolished.

Nov 1968: Hale Makua pioneers home health care services on Maui.



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2020

Hale Makua becomes affiliated with Ohana Pacific Health.

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1980

1978: Hale Makua Kahului opens its doors, providing 120 "Swing beds" for residents needing intermediate or skilled care.



Did You Know?

Dr. Katsuyuki Izumi was one of the founding members of Hale Makua's Board of Trustees in 1946. In 1947, 120 volunteers showed up to build Hale Makua's first location. Since their labor was unpaid, Dr. Izumi offered to treat any work injuries free of charge. Dr. Izumi truly valued Hale Makua's mission to serve those in the community. It all came full circle for Dr. Izumi in 1992 when he moved into Hale Makua Wailuku for his own care. There, he was honored by the staff for his historical contributions to the organization.

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